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NEW BILLS APPROVED ARE READY FOR WORK

Governor Beckham Signed Some More of Them This Morning

Senate Amendments to the Revenue Tax Bill Were Not Concurred in At Washington

TWO BILLS WENT TO CONFERENCE. NOT SETTLED ABOUT CONTRACTS

OTHER BILLS THAT BECOME LAWS.

Frankfort, March 24.—Governor Beckham today approved the following other bills:

Senate bill No. 179, fixing the compensation of magistrates in service at court or committee meetings at \$3 per day.

Senate bill 200, authorizing counties to condemn land for quarry purposes.

Senate bill No. 127, allowing counties in which there is no public hospital to arrange for the care of the sick poor with private hospital.

Senate bill, Byron legal advertising bill. Bill allowing fees to appraisers.

House bill authorizing fiscal court to buy tools for county roads.

McDonald bill to cure defective certificates of proof of deeds.

House bill authorizing the levying of taxes to build court houses.

Adams bill regulating title insurance companies.

Bill providing for the statement of attorneys for the defense immediately following the prosecution.

The house bill for the appropriation of \$2,000 for marking Confederate graves at Perryville.

Governor Beckham vetoed the anti-docking bill on the ground that it would not prevent the docking of horses' tails outside the state, and would cripple the horse trade of the state.

He signed the bill regulating investment and debenture companies.

WHAT CONGRESS DID.

Washington, March 24.—The senate amendments to the bill to appeal the war revenue taxes were not concurred in by the house, and the bill was sent to the conference. Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Richardson of Tennessee were appointed conferees.

A similar course was taken with the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, and Messrs. Bingham, Penn., Heminway, Ind., and Livingston, Georgia, were appointed conferees.

COURT AT WEST LIBERTY.

West Liberty, Ky., March 24.—Circuit court convened here today, Judge S. G. Skinner presiding, and with a light docket.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Miss Elsie Babb entertained a number of friends at her home on the north side Saturday night, a large crowd being present to enjoy the occasion. Those present were: Misses Bertie Keenan, Mamie Vincent, Rosa Brights, Lelia Wilkerson, Grace St. Johns, Annie Edminson, Velma Arnet, and Ula Wilkerson; Messrs. Charlie Vincent, Rabe Porter, Fred Williamson, Charlie Sanders, Morris Ingram, Flavious Walters, Sam White, Fred Dallis, Tila White and Richard Martin.

INQUIRY FROM ARKANSAS.

Marshal Crow received a telegram from the marshal at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, asking if Mr. John Culley, formerly of the city, had a wife living here. Mr. Culley was married, but his wife died and he left the city, which facts were communicated by Marshal Crow.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARENZ & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—	72	72
July	72	72a
CORN—		
July	58	58
PORK—	58	58a
May	15.55	15.65
July	16.67	16.10
LARD—		
May	9.47	9.73
July	9.67	9.82
RIBS—		
May	8.55	8.88
July	8.67	8.88a

New Telephone Company This Morning Filed Articles of Incorporation

The Capitol Stock is \$150,000.—Directors To Be Chosen Sometime This Week

NOT SETTLED ABOUT CONTRACTS

The new People's Independent Telephone company this morning filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office, the capital stock being \$150,000. The incorporators are Messrs. John A. Turner, Wm. Sharpe, Frederick H. Kirkendall, James P. Gorman, George R. McLean, George Kirkendall, James L. Dunn, Frederick Hillman, George B. Hillman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mr. Ed Ashbrook of the city.

Mr. James L. Dunn, the gentleman who has been getting up the company, arrived from Wilkesbarre yesterday and the articles filed today are the preliminary steps towards beginning work. The stockholders will some time this week choose directors.

The company has not yet decided how it will let the contract for the work of constructing its line. It will probably take bids on the entire plant, and then separate bids for the various parts of it. If neither is satisfactory the company will do the work itself.

The location for the exchange has not yet been decided on, either, but will be shortly, there being three under consideration.

It is thought that work will begin by the middle of April, if not sooner.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. B. E. REED READS A FUNNY LETTER TO THE MEMBERS.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning, but nothing of interest or importance to the public was done.

The regular reports were read and the work of the different ministers reported to be excellent. The interest in the church work has been better aroused and all are enjoying the addition of new members.

Rev. B. E. Reed read a letter from a whiskey firm asking for permission to send him a case of whiskey. It is probable that the firm got the letters mixed or the man's name wrong, and sent the letter by mistake. Rev. Reed, needless to say, did not desire the liquor.

MORE ADDITIONS.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES YES.

TERDAY.

Large congregations were present in all the churches yesterday, and able sermons were heard from the various pulpits. There were thirteen additions to the First Christian church, ten to the First Baptist and ten to the Broadway Methodist.

VERY ILL AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Dan McFadden of the postoffice this morning received a telegram from his brother, Will McFadden, who is now in St. Louis visiting, saying that Mr. Ed McFadden, his brother, was dangerously ill. The telegram did not state anything further relative to the illness. The many friends of the patient will regret to learn of his illness.

STRUCK BY A STONE.

Mrs. Jake Bamberger, wife of the well known shoemaker of South Sixth street, was injured this morning by a rock thrown by some boy. She was at her home when the rock was thrown, and was struck in the left side of the head. The stone cut her ear and badly bruised her head. The injuries, however, are not of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson, of Waverly, Ill., who have been singing at the revival services at the First Christian church, have returned home. They will return to Metropolis this week and assist in services at that city.



MENTIONED FOR OFFICES.

Much Interest Taken In Various Offices the Mayor Has to Fill.

Mr. Ed P. Noble to Be One of the Aldermen. Two are Named For Auditor and Chief of Police.

A number of changes are necessary under the second class charter, and the people are very much interested in them. None of them can become effective, however, until the general council, as the new legislative body is called, is organized and enacts some needed legislation. Before any offices, except those of four aldermen, can be filled, they must be provided for by ordinance. The first thing Mayor Yeiser will do will be to appoint four aldermen who will qualify and with the twelve members of the present city council, organize the general council, which will then fix the number of aldermen. This will be eight, and not six, it is understood. Mayor Yeiser is in favor of eight, and eight will be specified in the ordinance, but the council may reduce it to six before the ordinance is passed.

If the council decides to have eight aldermen, Mayor Yeiser, after the passage of the ordinance, will appoint the remaining four, or whatever the number selected.

The general council will then have to pass the ordinances necessary for the filling of the various offices under the second class charter. One of the most important is that of city auditor, who will be next in importance to the mayor. The two gentlemen prominently mentioned for the place are Mr. Alex Kirkland and Mr. Henry Hand, with chances in favor of Mr. Kirkland, from what can be learned, of getting the appointment.

It is not known who will be on the board of fire and police commissioners, of which there will be four. It is understood that Dr. John Bonds and former Councilman Mann Clark will certainly be two of them, and two candidates for the other places are Messrs. W. D. Downs, the monument dealer, and B. B. Breedon, the First ward druggist. Those who get the appointments will no doubt be closely in touch.

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The Song That Touched MY HART

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Now's Your Chance!

A bike for \$12.50 that will stand hard use and run easy. It is made of weldless tubing, New Style Box Crown Flush Joints, two-piece oval cranks, 6 3/4 inch throw, sunburst sprockets, detachable rear sprockets, semi-rim's horn adjustable handle bar, Garford saddle. Well made throughout; nothing put in because it's cheap.

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NEWS OF THE ELKS THE RAILROAD NEWS

A Promoter Will Not Arrive for Several Days Yet—Mr Rice Expected

More Donations for the Country Store—The Elks National Home Located

INVITATIONS TO LOUISVILLE REUNION MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

The executive committee of the carnival will hold another meeting tomorrow night to arrange a number of matters, but there is nothing of unusual importance to come up.

Bostock's promoter was expected this morning to begin the work of preparing for the carnival, but a telegram was received by Secretary Nunn stating that Mr. W. H. Rice, a well known promoter, was being negotiated with to come here and manage the preliminaries, and the result will be known in a day or two.

The following donations were received today:

M. Harris and Bro., Cincinnati, two cases of Elkland rye; Goodyear Rubber company, through T. Schwab, two ladies' rubber garments; Detroit Emery Wheel company, through George O. Hart, one dozen knife sharpeners and one dozen penknife stores; Hirsch Bros. and Co., Louisville, through George Detzel, one dozen bottles each of mustard, olives, catsup and sauce.

The following donations were made through D. L. Van Culin, and Co.: One \$10 dress suit case, from H. M. Rosenblatt and Co. of Philadelphia; One \$12 banjo from C. Bruno and Sons, New York; six packs Elks' playing cards, from U. S. Playing Card company of Cincinnati.

The board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Elks has purchased for the Elks home for aged and indigent members a big building and six acres of land at Bedford, Va. The property has been used as a summer resort, and the building is fitted out nicely. Application for location of the home was made from Arizona to Massachusetts. The original cost of the property was \$125,000, but this sum was not paid by the Elks. The home is to be opened in the near future.

The first count of votes for queen of the Elks carnival Saturday night showed the following:

Miss Martha Leech—121.
Miss Martha Davis—117.
Miss Ruth Weil—109.
Miss Laura Sanders—95.
Miss Maggie Riglesberger—92.
Miss Janie Rivers—85.
Miss Ethel Morrow—67.

Mr. Ben S. Lippard, chairman of the invitation committee of the Elks' State reunion committee of Louisville Lodge of Elks, has sent out invitations to all the lodges of the state to attend the state reunion in Louisville in June, and urging them to send a list of delegates as soon as possible.

Paducah Lodge of Elks has forwarded to New Orleans the contract to be signed by Captain Brooks of the Island Queen, for an excursion to be run here by the Elks on the big palatial steamer about April 16th. The boat is now on her way up, running excursions at various places.

Henderson Lodge of Elks is on a boom, and has just added to their membership Mayor Powell, the city attorney, sheriff and other prominent men. Next Friday night ten other prominent men will be initiated.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

A LARGE CROWD AT THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH YESTERDAY.

There was confirmation at the Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday and the service was very impressive. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were nine confirmed at the morning service.

The condition of Mr. R. C. Utterback today is about the same.

The condition of Mr. Guy Randall today is no better. He showed a slight improvement last week but passed a bad night last night.

ONE FOR DIVORCE.

ONLY TWO SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING.

The following suits were filed in the circuit court today: Martin Poat, guardian, against Mather Schultz and others, suit for the sale of land to settle the estate.

Mrs. May Ranney filed a suit against her husband, Marshall Ranney, who has disappeared from the city, and whose whereabouts she knows nothing of.

The petition states that he is a habitual drunkard, and has since she married him wasted his estate in this manner and made living with him impossible. She asks for an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, May Ellis.

This afternoon Mayor Yeiser announced that he has appointed Messrs. Ed P. Noble, Jesse Gilbert, the druggist, and Mr. James C. Martin, three of the aldermen, the fourth yet to be selected.

Police Undertake to Capture Shanty Boat Man Charity.

An Officer Struck By Another Outlaw and Fired Several Shots at The Fugitive.

THE GANG WILL BE BROKEN UP

Lieutenant T. J. Moore and seven members of the night police force made a raid on shanty boats above Clark's river Sunday morning, leaving the city about 2 o'clock and returning at 5. They were in search of Charity, the notorious shantyboater who is wanted on two felony charges, and is said to be the one who has been stealing logs from Langstaff and others.

The officers came across the boats between Clark's river and what is known as the "Plum Orchard," and in one of them found two men, Johnson Carter and Luther Butts. They knew where the Charity boat was, about two hundred yards below, and Butts was taken with the officers to point it out to them, and Carter was left, to remain under the espionage of Officer Enoch Lynn.

The officer was armed with a Winchester rifle, and Carter seemed ill at ease, and asked the officer if he thought they would arrest him and take him to the lockup. The officer to relieve the prisoner's fears, replied that he didn't think they would, and about this time Carter struck him a terrific blow and made for the woods that skirted the bank.

As he disappeared in the gloom of the trees, the officer, who fortunately had not been knocked down by the unexpected blow, opened fire, but evidently missed. He fired four or five times, and the denizens of that section thought Dewey with his fleet had arrived in the neighborhood.

Charity's boat was searched, but he was not found. Captain Bailey declares he will have him if he remains in this section of the country. He is not only an outlaw, it is claimed, but a dangerous one as well, and will yet kill somebody if not arrested or run out of this section.

It is another instance of where the name of Charity covers a multitude of sins.

NEW CHURCH FOR FULTON.

CATHOLICS HAVE ORGANIZED AND WILL BEGIN SOON ON BUILDING.

The Catholics of Fulton have organized and will build a church in Fulton. This was decided on Saturday. There are about 52 members. Rev. Father Clements of Mayfield is in the city and will contract for a lot to build the church upon.

The Catholics will hold another meeting in Fulton March 30, Easter Sunday afternoon.

CROWD AT MURRAY.

PADUCAH AUCTIONEER GOES DOWN TO SELL HORSES.

Colonel Hoppy Little left this morning for Murray, Ky., to sell at auction 250 head of horses. This is county court day there, and a large crowd of people from the surrounding country is expected. The horses belong to several different men.

FOUND GOLD WHILE DIGGING BAIT.

Saturday afternoon two small boys named Hudson and Smith, who were playing about on Farley Place, unearthed near an old post a quantity of what appeared to be gold rings. They were of the plain variety, and the youngsters found twenty or twenty-five of them lying loose under the surface of the ground, before the supply of them became exhausted.

The first one turned up was when they were digging for bait. No one knows from where the jewelry, which proved to be cheap goods, came, but the indications are that it was stolen for genuine gold, and then thrown away by the disappointed thieves.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

STEAMBOAT MEN ARE CALLED THERE TO TESTIFY AT COURT TOAY.

Seven members of the Joe Fowler's crew left this morning for Marion, Crittenden county, to testify in the trial of the Todd brothers, colored, charged with maliciously shooting First Clerk Lee Rhodes. The negroes, it will be remembered, paid deck fare passage and attempted to go into the cabin, and when prevented by Clerk Rhodes one drew a pistol and shot the clerk in the cheek, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

The escape of the popular clerk was a narrow one, and the case against his assailants has been on the docket for a year or more.

Those who left with him today were: Judge James Campbell, his attorney, and Frank Kennedy, R. M. Vance, John Perry, Ed Lezynski and Curtis Parker.

The case is set for tomorrow in circuit court.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY.

MR. H. M. HEATH DIES AT GRAND RIVERS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. H. M. Heath, a well known attorney, and formerly county attorney of Marshall, died at his home in Grand Rivers Saturday evening, after a long illness. While his condition had been rather serious, he was believed to be improving up to Saturday afternoon.

He was born in Marshall county, and lived there all his life until about two years ago, when he moved to Grand Rivers. He was one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state.

HE DID RIGHT.

LIVELY TIME AT A COLORED BAPTIZING YESTERDAY.

The "Do Right" denomination, colored, held a baptizing at the foot of Jefferson street yesterday and a lively time was experienced.

There was a large crowd to witness the ceremonies. One of the head men's wrath was aroused at a remark made by an outsider, and he proceeded to knock him down. The men were separated and officers summoned, but the guilty man had escaped by the time the officers arrived.

No arrests have yet been made.

GATE KEEPER DEAD.

MAN WELL KNOWN IN LOUISVILLE DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE.

Mr. Ed. L. Young of Louisville, the gate keeper at the Louisville union passenger depot, died here in the I. C. hospital yesterday of Bright's disease.

He entered the hospital on the 8th of the month. The deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a wife and three daughters at Louisville, where the remains were shipped last night for burial.

TOOLS STOLEN.

NEW HOTEL AT JOPPA RAIDED AND \$500 WORTH TAKEN.

The new hotel being built at Joppatowne, Ill., by the C. and E. I. railroad was visited by thieves Friday night and every tool in the building, chests and all, was taken. They belonged to the carpenters and other workmen employed on the building, and were worth about \$500. The thieves left no clue, and there is no suspicion of who committed the depredation.

TO THE BLIND SCHOOL.

Mary Poe, the blind girl who has been in the county poor farm, was this morning sent to Louisville by Rev. Chiles, where she will be placed in the blind institute there. The blind institute officials sent a permit for her entrance here last week.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

A WOMAN TO THE FRONT.

The first woman to file a petition in bankruptcy here in many months is Mrs. Georgiana Johnson of Canton, Trigg county, a "farmer," whose liabilities amount to several thousand dollars. Her petition was filed Saturday night.

J. C. GILBERT.

TO WED A MAYFIELD MAN

Contagious Blood Poison

is the same sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored splotches and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

Ten years ago I contracted a bad case of Blood Poison. I was under treatment of a physician until I found that he could do me no good. Then began taking S. S. I commenced to improve at once and in a very short time all evidence of the disease disappeared. I took six bottles and today am sound and well.

R. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn.

S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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Three room house on good lot on Jones street, price \$650, mostly on monthly payments.

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Three room house on good lot on Jones street, price \$650, mostly on monthly payments. Change for colored man to get good home.

No. 1238 Jefferson street four room house, 49 foot lot, first class location. Price \$1,300 of which \$500 cash and balance on payments to suit buyer.

No. 626 South Fourth street. Five room house, frame storeroom, large lot, house rents at 15 per month and storeroom at \$7 per month. Price \$1,300 on easy payments. Much of it can be paid out of rents received.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park, at prices from \$125 to over \$1,000 on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 monthly.

Streets graveled or under contract to be graveled, and going to be best residence section of city, and on these low prices lots will be great enhancement in value. The place for homes.

Clay street corner lots for sale. Can give you corners Clay and Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth, some of these with adjoining inside lots, so can build on both streets.

No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 foot lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1517 Broad street, 7-rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in fine location for rents. Anxious to sell, and a bargain can be gotten.

Four 80 foot front lots, fronting on Lang park, low prices and easy payments.

428 South Tenth street, five rooms, hall and porches, rents at \$16 month. Price \$1,100.

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BARGAIN.

Lot 57 feet, 9 inches by 165 feet; northwest corner Eighth and Harrison streets; alley and pavement improved; two good houses; rent total \$25 month. Price, \$2,600; long time on \$1,000 of it.

No. 909 North Seventh street. Five room house, large, well shaded yard. Price \$800, half cash and balance easy payments.

Five-room house in good condition, 42 foot lot, South Seventh joining Dr. Reddick's residence on north side. Price \$1,600 on any reasonable payments to suit buyer.

No. 410 South Tenth street, former Home of Friends building, with a 40-foot vacant lot. Suited for boarding house. Price \$2,000, or will sell the vacant lot separate.

No. 912 Jefferson street, former Wisdom residence, 8 rooms, sewer connection with both bath room and kitchen, 60-foot lot, besides 10-foot driveway. Price \$5,000.

Numbers 637 South Ninth and 909 Ohio streets, both on same lot, and rent total of \$20.50 per month. Five and three rooms respectively. Good investment at price, \$1,600.

No. 317 North Twelfth street, new 4-room house with hall and front and back porches, rents at \$18 month, lot 51x285 feet, with a double 6-room house at west end of lot, which rents at \$14 month, and vacant space for another small house. Price on whole, \$2,100, or will sell each separate.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

No. 520 N. Sixth St. nine room house, modern conveniences, large and well shaded yard. Price \$4,000 on easy payments.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, house, four rooms, hall and porches, price \$1,000, mostly on monthly payments.

Three brick four room cottages with 430 feet of ground fronting south on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Will sell whole or any portion wanted. See me for price and terms on part you want.

As nice, well-built modern eight room house as can be found in the city. See me for details and get a No. 1 home. Price on easy payments, \$3,000.

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Streets grave

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



GO HOME, SIR. SOMEONE IS CALLING YOU." WHO IS CALLING?

THE RIVER NEWS.

The following is the official Fowler-Crumbaugh river report, and shows a fall at all points quoted below:

Cairo, 36.3—2.2 fall.
Chattanooga, 8.9—1.7 fall.
Cincinnati, 27.2—3.1 fall.
Evansville, 30.1—2.9 fall.
Florence, 8.4—1.5 fall.
Johnsonville, 16.2—1.4 fall.
Louisville, 10.4—2.0
Mt. Carmel, 6.0—1.6 fall.
Nashville, 14.9—5.6 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.9—1.8 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 7.8—0.7 fall.
St Louis, 8.9—0.9 fall.
Paducah, 31.6—2.1 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 31.6 on the gauge, a fall of 1.4 in last twenty-four hours. Wind, northeast, a light breeze. Weather, cloudy and warmer. Temperature, 54 degrees. Pell, Observer.

The wharf is well stocked with freight.

Captain Wayne Turner of the wharf boat is reported improving.

The Joe Fowler left this morning for Evansville with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler left on time for Cairo this morning with a good trip.

The steamer Wilford left this morning for Tennessee river to bring out a tow of ties.

The steamer I. N. Hook left last night for Tennessee river to bring out a tow of ties.

The present rise has been remarkable for its almost unprecedented shipments of coal.

The H. W. Buttoff arrived last night from Nashville and left today at noon for Clarksville.

Mr. Henry Petter has returned from St. Louis, where he had gone to buy mules. He made no purchases.

The towboat Defender passed down from Pittsburgh this morning with a big tow of coal for New Orleans.

The steamer Kenton has gone to Obion river to bring out a tow of logs for the Palmer-Ferguson mill of the city.

There are now no through boats running between St. Louis and New Orleans, but the Lee line boats issue through tickets, making a change at Memphis.

The Maude Kilgore will not be sold, not at present, at least. She has been leased to the Moss Tie company, and goes up Tennessee river for ties for this concern today.

The Condor of the C. and E. I. railroad came up from Joppa yesterday to have some slight repairs made, and to get some ties, and returned at 8:30 this morning.

Captain Henry Baker of the Ayer-Lord tie company will leave this week for St. Louis on business connected with the work of the steamer Russell Lord in the Mississippi river this summer.

The steamer Russell Lord is preparing to leave for Mississippi river tomorrow. She will leave in the morning, and will not return to the city until the tie business slackens up in the Mississippi river.

Nothing has been heard of the five missing members of the crew of the towboat John W. Atiles, which exploded her boilers several weeks ago. No bodies have been found down the river until the tie business slackens up in the Mississippi river.

Tay Bridge Disaster.
The Tay bridge at Dundee, Scotland, 10,612 feet in length, and ninety feet above the water level, was partly destroyed by a gale on Sunday, December 28, 1879, while a North British Railway mail train was passing over it. About 3,000 feet of the bridge col-

GOBBLE MORE.

The Cumberland Practically Controls Telephone Business in the South

It Has Just Consummated a Deal Involving \$1,500,000.

The Southern Telephone and Telegraph company, which has for many years been operating in Texas, Indian Territory, Arizona and other territory in that section, has been absorbed by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, whose headquarters are in Hopkinsville. The deal in which the transaction was made involves something like \$1,500,000.

This practically gives the Cumberland people the entire control of the south in the telephone business.

The Cumberland is the same company that absorbed the East Tennessee here and is now negotiating for operating the line from Madisonville to Smithland.

RUSSIA AND LOCOMOTIVES.

Ordering of the Engines Always a Matter of Politics.

It is widely known that since Nicolas I., on a map of Russia, ruled a straight line from St. Petersburg to Moscow, and ordered the Nicolaeiv railroad built along that line, American locomotives have run over all the Russian and Siberian railroads—on Pennsylvania rails, too, laid on Oregon ties; it is less well known that there are not so many of these locomotives as there might have been. Some dozen years ago the agent of an American firm made a bid in St. Petersburg on over fifty locomotives. This was the brief history of the bid: "By the directors, officers and engineers of the railroad, recommended; but the minister of ways and communications, indorsed by the financial committee of the cabinet, rejected with this comment: 'American locomotives cheaper and better—but order in Austria.' Russia wished to secure an Austrian alliance in a quarrel with Germany. The next order went to Germany; the quarrel had been patched up. Later the program was repeated, but as Russia was trying now to induce France to be a joint guarantor of a Chinese loan, the final blue pencil comment of the committee read: 'Order in France.' The price was not considered."

Captain James G. Saint died in Leadville, Colo., a few days ago, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery near that city. His name was known for years from Pittsburg, Pa., to New Orleans, up and down the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers; he was one of the most successful of river captains. When but a mere boy seventeen years of age he started out from Pittsburg, his home, as a tow-boy. His little savings were carefully stored away, and in four years, when but 21 years of age, he purchased his first boat, the Jenny Lind. From that date fortune smiled on him, and for several years prior to the commencement of the Civil War the youthful captain owned and successfully manned fifteen first class river passenger and freight boats plying up and down the rivers mentioned. Among his boats were the Jenny Lind, Cottage Nos. 1 and 2, Le Clare and Virginia Belle, all of which were considered the finest of their kind on the Mississippi.

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Result of Wooden Diet.
A veteran lumberman told the following story the other day. It may be recognized by some as a familiar acquaintance in new clothes: "The commissary of subsistence in a large lumber camp in the northwest drove 150 miles to get a change of fare, and returned with two crates of live poultry. Grain being out of the question, the fowls were fed on cornmeal made into dough. That proving very expensive, our commissary mixed sawdust with it in the proportion of three parts of meal to one part of sawdust. The chickens ate as usual, and the hens began to lay. By and by, as the meal grew scarcer, the proportion of sawdust was increased, until the food became a mixture of three parts of that woody product to one of meal. One of the older hens manifesting a desire to brood, twelve eggs were assigned to her, and at the end of twenty-one days, what do you suppose she hatched? Eleven woodpeckers and a chick with a wooden leg."—New York Press.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

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New Fad in Plaques.

There is a fad now for collecting Swedish plaques and tankards. The designs are frequently drinking scenes, set in a frame of leaves, the ivy or oak entwined with Swedish inscriptions. A plumed knight sets at a table before a big tankard in one, and a pretty capped Swedish maid is carrying a tray in another. The sepia tints of the burned wood are handled in lights and shadows with a delightful effect. The tankards are of the same design as those used by the peasants before the introduction of porcelain. The inscription on these and the small wine cups is the one said to be learned by every foreigner who goes to Sweden: "Min skal, din skal alla vackra flickors skal." The translation of the toast is: "My health, thy health, the health of all the pretty girls." The universality of the proverb is to be appreciated in looking at many inscriptions translated from Swedish, which shows the same old sayings familiar in all tongues and lands.

Humility a Feminine Virtue.
Humility is still considered a chief feminine virtue in Japan.

Persistent Bather Rebuked.

A certain congressman has instructed his butler to say to all undesirable callers that he is in the bath and can not be seen. Last week a constituent with a grievance to exploit called every day at the house, but no matter at what hour he presented himself he was invariably informed that the honorable M. C. was bathing. His last visit he timed late in the afternoon, but was again chagrined to learn that Mr. X was in his bath. Whereupon the disappointed constituent wrote upon his card: "You may succeed, if you persevere, in getting your body clean one of these days; but if you should spend the rest of your life in a bathtub it would not purify your conscience or your political record."—New York Tribune.

Losing a Fortune.

He sat in his chamber alone. The lights burned dim and the fire flickered fitfully. No raven came to flutter its black wings and cast its somber shadow over the room, but it would scarcely have been out of place. For a long time he sat there gazing into the fire, the very personification of despair. At last he stirred uneasily and half rose from his chair. He looked at the clock. It was the stroke of midnight.

"Only an hour ago," he muttered.

"Only an hour ago, and it has seemed a year—a hundred years."

He sank back listlessly, broken in spirit and crushed in hope.

He groaned in his agony, and the lights sank lower and lower and faded away, leaving him in a gloom impenetrable.

Worshiped as a Goddess.

The wife of the emperor of Hwangti, who is worshiped by the Chinese as a goddess, is said to have begun the manufacture of silk in the Celestial empire in 2600 B. C.

Origin of the Piano.

There lived at the court of Ferdinand de Medici, about 200 years ago, a Paduan harpsichord maker named Bartolomeo Christofori, a man of great inventive genius. After many experiments he solved the problem, which had been a puzzle to the musical instrument makers of the period, how to make a satisfactory working "keyed psaltery," and by the method he invented of overcoming the difficulties inherent in the task, produced an instrument which was the undoubted ancestor of the piano forte of to-day. From 1709—the date when Christofori made his four "keyed psalteries"—the piano, at first slowly, but afterward by leaps and bounds, went on increasing and increasing in popularity, until now its manufacture has become a great industry.

A Royal Residence.

The most attractive of the Dutch royal residences is Loo, where the young Queen of Holland was overtaken by illness, which caused her subjects such grave concern. It is a comfortable though grand country house. The living rooms were delightfully arranged and furnished by the late king, who had excellent taste in such matters.

At the end of one of the fine avenues which are the pride of the park, stands out the old castle, a rugged feudal pile, built for a hunting lodge early in the sixteenth century.

During the first republic in France, Loo, being regarded as a private palace of the Prince of Orange, was confiscated and converted into barracks.

Substitute for Cream.

A substitute for cream may be made by beating the white of an egg with a teaspoonful of sugar and a very little water. Put it into the cups before the coffee is poured into them.

President McKinley's Kindness.

A near friend of Mr. McKinley's relates this incident of his western trip. During one of the semi-impromptu ovations at a small railway station a golden-haired mite of some seven summers edged her way through the crowd and close up to the tracks as the big man on the car platform ceased speaking.

"Do you like my new sash, Misser McKinley?" she called in a sweet, shrill treble as the cheering died away.

"Indeed, I do," replied the president, with a smile, stooping down to her as she turned about to give him the full benefit of the huge bow, "Why, I never had such a beautiful sash in all my life."

And the owner's face beamed ecstatically up at him, says the New York Times, as the train moved on again.

At the Peeks.

"My dear," said Mr. Henry Peck on Christmas morning, "this is a lovely smoking jacket you have given me. And the picture on the box of cigars is very pretty."

"Glad they please you," replied Mrs. Peck.

"I just wondered," continued Mr. Peck, nervously himself to the first great rebellion of his life, "whether these cigars were made of the same material as the jacket."

Here he retired in good order, leaving Mrs. Peck in speechless wonderment.

Quite 50 per cent of the property of England is insured.

Metric System Is Needed.

An ingenious headmaster in North Wales has calculated that the British boy loses on an average 273 whole school days by the clumsiness of the present system of weights and measures. The cure, he says, is the metric system.

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A DAILY THOUGHT.

Dreamers sow their ambitions; doers reap them.

—New York Press.

DEMOCRATS GETTING MAD.

The fight for the Democratic nomination for congress in the First District is waxing warmer, and some of the friends of James and Crossland are getting mad. Crossland and his supporters are missing no opportunity to shoot it into the congressional committee for calling an early primary and the Mayfield Messenger, published in Crossland's home town, has discovered that in the seventy days the candidates have in which to conduct their respective campaigns there are 10 Sundays, and 20 per cent of the remainder of the days are always taken up in attending to important business at home and other delays over which the candidates have no control, which, when divided, will leave only 50 days to canvass the thirteen counties, allowing about four days to each county.

It then alleges that there are 25,636 Democrats in the district who voted for Beckham and 4,694 of them are in Graves county. That all of these Democrats desire and are entitled to hear the candidates, and their own convenience instead of that of the candidates, should have been consulted in calling a primary.

The James men, knowing that they are in control of the "machine" simply ignore the ravings of the others, and will doubtless say nothing and saw wood until the date of the primary.

When the Democrats get through with their little domestic affair, it will be a good chance for the Republicans to step in and clean out what's left of them with the Republican candidate for congress.

NO HARM IN AN INQUIRY.

There should be no cause for getting alarmed, having connivance fits or becoming wroth over the resolution in congress to investigate the election methods in the South. It is presumed that congress knows of nothing wrong with the methods, but it has been alleged on reliable authority that some of the southern states have more representation in Congress than they are entitled to.

If there is nothing wrong in the South in this respect, however, there is no cause for alarm or exhibition of wrath on part of the southern papers.

If the election laws are pure and immaculate and give every citizen the constitutional rights he is guaranteed under this form of government, the South should court an inquiry; yes, demand one rather than oppose one. If there is nothing amiss, the investigation committee would have to report, and the Democrats would score a point over their maligners. When everything is right, fair and above board, an inquiry should never be feared. The national government is not "attempting to interfere with the Southern election laws," as one paper expresses it. It merely wants to find out the facts. If reports are true, the government will only be fulfilling its duty to the whole people in righting any wrong that may be done. If they are not true, it will set at rest some unpleasant rumors relative to how southern Democrats eliminate the vote of the opposition.

eral hard set-backs of late, and in the Patrick case now on trial in New York writing experts have shown conclusively that they can recognize a signature in any way to suit those who employ them.

Quite a number of handwriting experts have been called in the case, and their testimony is diametrically opposed, so that a jury derives no assistance whatever from them. One will go upon the stand and solemnly swear that a signature is genuine, while another equally distinguished expert will follow him, and with equal solemnity swear the same signature is a forgery.

There are certain rules which enable experts to discover a forgery and demonstrate a genuine signature, but it seems that these rules are becoming so mixed and antagonistic that they are in conflict with each other and destroy themselves in the mutual conflict.

Even the medical experts who are called in from time to time to give testimony differ widely in their conclusions, and they seem to be of as little benefit in the way of throwing light on a question as are handwriting experts. If only one side were listened to the jury would have no difficulty in agreeing with them, but so long as they differ so widely what they have to say has no value.

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New Orleans street car companies refused to confer with representatives of unions, claiming that each company was willing to confer relative to its own rules with its own employees, but not to discuss the management of other companies. It is feared there will be a strike, and citizens are organizing to aid in maintaining law and order in case of trouble.

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worse still, after having had ample warning to not be. A little discipline in General Miles' case may have a salutary effect in all departments of government.

The elephant does not seem to pay much attention to the mosquito. Somebody told Grover Cleveland that W. J. Bryan, in the Commoner, had denounced him as a traitor, ingrate and political nonentity, to which Grover only replied, "I am not at all troubled about it." Mr. Cleveland was asked about "pulling the Democratic party together," but only said he knew nothing about it, but believed there were some efforts in that direction. Evidently he thinks it will be a sad, thankless job, to try to make the battered old hulk shipshape again.

The business men of Kentucky will take up the matter of an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, and probably succeed in doing what the mossback legislature failed to do—provide a means for Kentucky representation. The Louisville Commercial club has started the ball rolling, and if space is assigned Kentucky by the exposition people, the work of arranging for the exhibit will begin at once.

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The Compass and the Pole.

The north pole attracts one end of the needle of the compass and the south pole attracts the other. Therefore the needle points in the same direction whether one is north or south of the equator. The magnetic poles, however, are not at the poles of revolution, but about twenty degrees from them. There are two or three in each hemisphere. Sir James Ross in 1831 found the principal north magnetic pole at a point above Hudson's bay, 70 degrees 5 minutes north and 96 degrees 43 minutes west from Greenwich. The secondary magnetic focus in the northern hemisphere lies in Siberia, about 70 degrees north and 115 degrees east from Greenwich. The south magnetic pole is at a point 73 1/2 degrees south and 147 1/2 degrees east from Greenwich, with a secondary focus as a point not closely determined.

A Woman Reporter.

A humorous story was related as the experience of a reporter at a gathering of women of the press at Buffalo. It was in a country town and she was sent to get an obituary from a woman whose husband had hanged himself in an attic. The bereaved widow was a friend of the editor of her paper, and she was specially instructed to make no allusion to the hanging in talking with her. The first remark of the reporter, however, led up to a faux pas. "Very pleasant weather," she said, by way of a beginning. "Yes," answered the widow, "but we haven't had pleasant Monday for washing in a long time." "Oh, I shouldn't think you would mind that," said the reporter. "Mamma always envied you; she said you had such a good attic in which to hang things."

Wall Tables in Restaurants.

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in a restaurant: "Primitive man ate in peril. The cave bear, the sabre tooth tiger, even some warrior of his own kind, was apt at any moment to leap upon him and to devour his food, and perhaps himself. Therefore he took his meals with his back against a cliff, or in the corner of two adjoining cliffs, if possible, and with the open country before him. That, you see, was the safest way for him to eat. He could not then be surprised. And we still have in us that memory of the primitive man, and we still unconsciously, when we sit down to our repasts, choose places that give us a wall for our protection."

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Smuggling Chinese.

Customs officers and secret-service agents of the United States have learned that the Chinese who are being smuggled across the Niagara river from Canada are being brought into the country by an organized gang. The smugglers are said to have headquarters in several large cities of this country and Canada, including Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Boston. Smugglers at Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and New York find employment for the new comers, and also find witnesses, when necessary, to prove that the clients are in the United States legally and not contrary to law. The fee charged is \$200.

The "Lost Forty."

There is a tract of land in Tazewell county, Illinois, lying along the Mackinaw river, which consists of a continuous series of abrupt and deep ravines. Not a foot of the tract could be cultivated. The ridges are full of fox dens, wolves are occasionally found, and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. The tract is known as the "Lost Forty," because no one knows who owns it. For years it has been used for trading purposes, and many unwary persons from a distance have advanced money upon it and taken mortgages in various sums, only to receive a questionable title to a worthless piece of land.

Why He Kept the Tiger Skin.

On being ushered into the home of Dr. Parkhurst the other day a visitor noted that a mammoth tiger rug was spread across the floor of the reception room. In his surprise he remarked: "I should think doctor, that you, of all men, would be the last to keep the emblem of Tammany Hall so prominently displayed in your home." Dr. Parkhurst smiled and replied: "I keep the tiger here to constantly remind me that my enemy is always near. Then, again, I keep the tiger here to walk all over occasionally."

Innocuous Desuetude.

Who is the author of the phrase "innocuous desuetude"? It is generally believed that Grover Cleveland is, the words being used in his message of March 1, 1886, but James W. Butterfield, writing to the New York Sun, says that the phrase was first used by William E. Gladstone, who gave utterance to the expression in Hengler's Circus (a building), in Liverpool.

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coffee you like? We are serving Plantation Mocha and Java this week. It's the best that grows. Don't forget to call and sip with us. Bring your friends to Bockmon's, Corner Seventh and Court.

Omar Rose, a well known young man of Metropolis, who has served time on the streets here for assaulting a policeman and been in numerous scrapes in Metropolis, is to be tried for lunacy. The other day he made an unprovoked attack on a citizen of Metropolis with a butcher knife.

Judge J. M. White, of the court of appeals, was here yesterday en route to his home in Carlisle county from Frankfort. The court has taken a two weeks recess, and Judge White will utilize his time in canvassing his district for the nomination for re-election.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have a bazaar in the Fowler building on Broadway, next to Ogilvie and Company, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Lunch will be served both days and all sorts of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. An attractive feature will be a Japanese tea served by young ladies in Japanese dress.

All members are urged to send donations and the public is cordially invited to come.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Saunders and the local police have been instructed to keep a lookout for R. E. West alias C. R. Henry, who escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta, and for whom there is a \$60 reward.

Mr. Isadora Noel of Rockcastle is the guest of the family of Coroner William Peal.

Rev. George W. Perryman went to Sturgis at noon today to continue his revival meeting.

Mr. Frank Lucas, the attorney, returned from Wingo this morning after visit to relatives.

Mr. John Rock, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home at noon today.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned to the city at noon today after a visit to Mayfield.

Miss Ellender Wilson left this morning for her home in Martin, Tenn., after a several days' visit to Mrs. Harry Gleave.

Mr. Jim Reed, of the Boli Spoke works, Kuttawa, returned to that place this morning after a visit to his family here.

Mr. E. B. Clark and wife, of Golconda, who have been in the city visiting, returned home this morning on the packet.

Mr. Virgil Richey, of Bowling Green, a sawmill man, will arrive in Paducah today to make this city his future home.

Mr. W. C. O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, a big coal man, went to Golconda this morning where he has purchased an interest in mining property near that place.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton left at 2:15 this afternoon for Harriman, called there by the illness of his mother. He will return, if possible, to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Speed Indicators for Police.

The Paris police cyclist, who lay in wait for high speed automobile, are to have their machines fitted with a little instrument which correctly indicates speed, so that all disputes upon that point may in future be avoided.

The police cyclist has only to pedal alongside the wheel in order to have a faithful record of the speed attained.

Officers were sent out to Mrs. O. S. Parker, 927 Jackson street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to kill a mad dog.

Better Late Than Never.

Jedediah—"When a man gets to be a hundred years old the papers tell all about it; and we read of them every week now. They're gettin' thicker 'n flies around a cider mill. And what does it show?" Hezekiah—"It shows how tarnation slow the papers are in recognizin' merit in a man."—Puck.

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Baseball affairs in Paducah begin to take some form and this week will be a busy one with the promoters of the national sport.

Yesterday a committee waited on Mr. John Trantham, of the I. C., a gentleman who has taken a prominent part in baseball affairs for several years, to get him to take the management of the team. He said this morning that he would take the team, manage and aid in the organization of the proposed league if the other promoters would take stock and insure the success of the proposed baseball park.

Mr. Trantham said that he would take stock to the amount of \$300 if the others would also agree to place their money in it. He proposes to get out-of-town players and what good players can be procured here and get up a team right.

Mr. William D. Herbst went to Evansville at noon today to visit.

Mr. William Brainerd went to Princeton at noon today on business.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston returned from Arlington this morning.

Mr. Moses Schwab has gone east to purchase goods for T. Schwab and Co.

Mr. Roy McKinney returned from Hickman this morning after a business trip.

Mr. Isadora Noel of Rockcastle is the guest of the family of Coroner William Peal.

Rev. George W. Perryman went to Sturgis at noon today to continue his revival meeting.

Mr. Frank Lucas, the attorney, returned from Wingo this morning after visit to relatives.

Mr. John Rock, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home at noon today.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned to the city at noon today after a visit to Mayfield.

Mr. A. B. Whayne, of Fulton, was in the city yesterday the guest of his son, Dr. Will Whayne, the specialist.

Miss Ellender Wilson left this morning for her home in Martin, Tenn., after a several days' visit to Mrs. Harry Gleave.

Mr. Jim Reed, of the Boli Spoke works, Kuttawa, returned to that place this morning after a visit to his family here.

Mr. E. B. Clark and wife, of Golconda, who have been in the city visiting, returned home this morning on the packet.

Mr. Virgil Richey, of Bowling Green, a sawmill man, will arrive in Paducah today to make this city his future home.

Mr. W. C. O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, a big coal man, went to Golconda this morning where he has purchased an interest in mining property near that place.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton left at 2:15 this afternoon for Harriman, called there by the illness of his mother. He will return, if possible, to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Speed Indicators for Police.

The Paris police cyclist, who lay in wait for high speed automobile, are to have their machines fitted with a little instrument which correctly indicates speed, so that all disputes upon that point may in future be avoided.

The police cyclist has only to pedal alongside the wheel in order to have a faithful record of the speed attained.

Officers were sent out to Mrs. O. S. Parker, 927 Jackson street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to kill a mad dog.

Better Late Than Never.

Jedediah—"When a man gets to be a hundred years old the papers tell all about it; and we read of them every week now. They're gettin' thicker 'n flies around a cider mill. And what does it show?" Hezekiah—"It shows how tarnation slow the papers are in recognizin' merit in a man."—Puck.

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settled is that between the contractors
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The bricklayers have won their
fight, which was for an eight hour
day, and \$4.50 a day, instead of the
same amount for nine hours' work.

The carpenters have demanded an
eight hour day and an increase of pay,
amounting to \$2.80 for eight hours,
instead of \$2.50 for nine hours.

The leatherworkers held a meeting
yesterday with Vice President Piper,
and appointed a committee to wait on
Mr. E. Rehkopf today, in regard to
the signing of the agreement reached
by the leatherworkers and Mr. Rehkopf
several days ago.

The agreement reads that he shall
not employ any girls and that he shall
not employ over one apprentice boy
to every ten journeymen, and after the
workmen had walked out and remained
out two days he agreed to sign up as
the other firms had done. He has
never signed, and it was reported had
said he woudn't sign, and intends to
put the girls back to work. This is
the reason a meeting was called and
the higher official was called in to ar-
bitrate the matter.

The committee waited on Mr. Rehkopf
this morning and all the morning
was spent in a conference, and also
this afternoon is being consumed in
this manner. It is not known what
the result of the conference will be,
but it is said Mr. Rehkopf will sign
the paper to avoid the trouble.

The men prefer a satisfactory agree-
ment between the men and the heads
of the firm rather than a strike.

Mr. Sam Simon of the local unions
has returned from Frankfort, where
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HUMOR IN SIGNBOARDS.

Some Originally Funny, Others So by
Mischief Makers.

"What's in a sign?" might be asked about many of the bulletins posted all over the city to advertise some business or call attention to some particular thing, says the Newark News. The queer turn that is occasionally given to a sign often serves to attract attention to it. However, it is doubtful if the proprietor of a Market street dry goods store was pleased with the change in his sign which occurred recently. He had a notice in front of his place which read, "The Cheapest Store of the City." Some one put a theatrical poster over the first four letters of the "cheapest," so that the sign read, "The Pest Store of the City." The merchant wondered why so few customers called that day. It must have been with feelings other than those of flattery that the pastor of a church in Roseville saw a notice he put out reading, "The pastor will preach here this evening," changed by some wag to "The pastor will scream here this evening." It was only a mistake in spelling which made the owner of a chair-repairing shop appear to be doing a preserving business, for he had put out a notice which announced "Chairs Canned Here." Some stores have hung in the front windows signs made of movable letters set in a frame. A cigar dealer, by name Vera P. Orr, left it to his boy to arrange the letters one day. The boy got twisted on the alphabet, and when half the day passed and no sales had been made the proprietor thought of looking at the sign. He expected to find on it the name and announcement that cigars were sold there, but instead this is what confronted him: "Vera Poor Cigars Sold Here." On Bridge street a livery dealer hung out a sign notifying the public that there would be a "fine sale of horses," but a boy with a stick dipped in some tar changed the "n" to an "r," so that the sign read, "Fire Sale of Horses." The proprietor wondered what some of his customers meant by asking him if the horses were badly burned until he saw the sign. Hanging out in front of a hardware store on one of the coldest mornings recently was a notice stating that there were lawn mowers and refrigerators for sale inside.

MARRIAGE AMONG SAVAGES.

Peculiar Customs That Prevail with
Australian Aborigines.

Ethnological experts agree that with most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy, or even in anticipation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own this is arranged by the old men of the family, the women having no voice in the matter. The age of the proposed husbands is not taken into consideration, so that it frequently happens that by the time the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. If in the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride-to-be, as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other.

In some of the coast districts, where not all the girls are promised in infancy, the betrothal of a young woman to a man who follows the occupation of a fisherman compels her to lose the first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string bound tightly about the joint—an engagement ring with which one would willingly dispense! A marriage license, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice.—Woman's Home Companion.

WANT A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

Queensland Adopts Plan for Deporting
Polynesians.

The movement to make a "white" Australia is not receiving such general approval as the Chinese exclusion has in this country, but it is now the "as certain that yellow and brown labor must go from England's colony."

The bill now being discussed in the commonwealth parliament permits the introduction into Queensland (the state most affected by the measure, for it is there that sugar is grown) during 1892 of 75 per cent of the number of islanders (Polynesians) who return to their homes during the present year. In 1903 only 50 per cent may return, and by 1896 there will be none in the colony, for by that year all will have been sent back to their island homes, whether or not they hold property or can pass the丈量 test.

The chief opponents of the measure are the sugar planters and manufacturers, who say the white labor in the cane fields is much more expensive and much less effective, and they promise the extinction of a growing industry on which great sums of money have already been spent if it becomes necessary to rely solely on expensive and incompetent labor. Premier Barton's idea, however, is that by a system of import duties and bounties the sugar industry may be so protected that the loss of cheap and efficient labor will not be felt.

Population of Argentina.

The population of the Argentine Republic was thus distributed in 1901: Italians 635,000, Spanish 250,000, French 115,000, Orientals 60,000, Brazilians 15,000, English 28,000, Chileans 26,000, Germans 22,000, Russians 20,000, Swedes 20,000, others 59,000; total foreigners, 1,250,000; total natives, 3,550,000; grand total, 4,800,000. The popu-

THE MEN SIMPLY LOOKED.

Conjunction of a Boisterous Wind and
a Woman's Hat.

A gale galloped up Fifth avenue the other day at a forty-mile clip. It blew the hat from a woman's head as the woman scurried around a corner in the shadow of a skyscraper in course of construction. For a moment the hatless woman stood dazed. She looked at the hurrying crowd of men and other women. The men turned their faces toward the rolling bundle of ribbons and feathers, but not one went to the rescue. Each man clapped his hand on his own hat and quickened his walk. The workmen away up in the air looked down, and then resumed. A chauffeur shied his vehicle and barely missed the tumbling headwear. Several women on the crossing stopped. They evidently concluded that, while there is always a man around to pick up the hat of another man, none intended to come to the rescue of a woman's. Then the women gave chase themselves. Three made a dash for the hat, which by this time had lodged in a wagon wheel. Two of the trio grabbed for the hat at the same time. There seemed to be a parley as to which was the rescuer. The owner advanced, placed the hat where it belonged, looked into a show window and adjusted the article on her hair, and walked away. Were the men who chased the hat lacking in courtesy, or were they afraid? How many men have seen a woman's hat in that predicament? were questions observers asked.—New York Sun.

PUCKER UP AND WHISTLE.

Doctors Declare the Practice Is Promotive of Good Health.

Another prescription for promoting the health of the general public has been given out by German and Swedish doctors, who declare that nothing tends more to a robust physical frame than the practice of whistling. But they insist upon a systematic and constant effort on the part of the beneficiary. Drill schools have been formed where one of the chief exercises consists in lying flat, back downward, on a table and simply breathing and expelling air from the lungs with regularity and vigor. Dumb-bells and Indian clubs have been discarded by the advanced health culturists in those institutions. As a method of prolonging life and strengthening the human frame against sickness whistling is said to be beyond compare. Development of chest and neck muscles is one of the special advantages claimed for the exercise. Long, deep breathing is an essential for a good whistler, as it is not permissible to draw in the breath except during the intervals of the sound production. Besides the good that accrues to the performer's general health, there is an advantage in knowing how to whistle well. It is recognized as a certain form of musical art and as such is capable of giving pleasure to the listener.—Chicago Chronicle.

KITCHEN WAGONS FOR ARMY.

A kitchen wagon recently adopted by the Russian army is a contrivance which promises a vast increase of comfort for troops on the march. A large iron vessel, shaped rather like an enormous teacup, is set upon the axle of a light wagon. The top of the vessel is covered with a double-hinged lid. Below this large boiler an iron fireplace is constructed, while a chimney two or three feet high carries off the smoke. In the Russian army tinned rations are hardly ever used and cattle are driven on the line of march and slaughtered as required. One kitchen wagon is detailed to every company. Before the troops move off the men in charge of these wagons fill the boilers with water and put in meat and vegetables. About two hours before camp is reached the fires are lighted and the dinner begins to boil, so that by the time the troops come to a halt a hot dinner of strong soup and boiled meat is already cooked.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

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SONS OF FOREIGN PARENTS.

New York and New Jersey Have a Majority of Such Citizens.

Despite the fact that there are whole counties in each state where "the foreign element" is very small, the census reports show that in New York and New Jersey alike a majority of the men who have reached the age of 21 were either born abroad or are the sons of parents who were not natives, and so in a great proportion of cases were brought up under foreign influences. In New York males of voting age who were born in other countries constitute about 38 per cent of all men who have reached the age of 21, and those whose parents were of foreign birth swell the total of the two classes to above 62 per cent. In New Jersey the corresponding figures are nearly 36 per cent and more than 55. It follows that if all such aliens had been naturalized the two classes together would be a majority of the electorate. In point of fact, however, less than 58 per cent of the foreign-born males in New York are naturalized, and in New Jersey only about 55 per cent. Most people will be agreeably surprised to learn that the ratio of illiteracy among this element is comparatively small. Of men who were born abroad, but have lived in this country the five years necessary for naturalization and have been made voters, the number who cannot read or write was less than 7 per cent in either New York or New Jersey. Even among those aliens who have only "taken out first papers," which may be done as soon as the newcomer lands in this country, the illiterates did not much exceed 12 per cent in either state. The contrast is very marked with the native whites of North Carolina, a state which has almost no foreigners. Nineteen per cent of them—practically one out of every five white men of voting age in "the old North state"—cannot read or write. —New York Evening Post.

HAWAIIAN TREES.

The Archipelago Possesses Trees That Are of Great Commercial Value.

Hawaii is rich in trees which are commercially valuable. Of these the most important are those furnishing the woods in common use. From certain of the trees the natives formerly made the enormous canoes in which they were enabled to journey from island to island in the Hawaiian group, and to other islands in the South Pacific. Other varieties of wood were used for outriggers and masts for vessels. Idols were carved from certain varieties. The hardest species furnished the mallets for beating kappa cloth and for stamping various designs thereon. From the forests were obtained the bark, leaves and fibers from which the kappa cloth, mats, fishing lines, nets, etc., were made. From the various trees were obtained the dyes which the natives used in coloring the kappa cloth and in tattooing their skins. The materia medica of the kahunas, or native doctors, was gathered exclusively from the forests and fields.

The islands at one time abounded in sandalwood, but the great demand for it in Canton, China, for incense and for the manufacture of fancy articles caused a trade which quickly denuded the forests of this tree. Between 1810 and 1825 this trade in sandalwood was at its height and brought great wealth to the king and chiefs in guns, ammunition, liquors, boats and small ships, which they received in exchange. Sandalwood then brought from 6 to 10 cents a pound, and was the first article of export that attracted commerce to the islands. So great was the destruction of these trees that it was found necessary to lay a tabu (prohibit the destruction) on the few remaining ones. A great many sandal trees have since sprung up in the islands, but nowhere in such quantities as to justify a revival of the trade. After the sandalwood was exhausted there was exported to China a false sandalwood called by the native natio. The wood and roots of this tree when dried possess a fragrance strongly resembling that of the sandalwood. It has also a good value for construction purposes and for firewood, and is used for torches in fishing.

Outspeeding the Wind.

An experiment in electric traction which will command world-wide attention is soon to be made on a short military railway extending southward from Berlin. The feature of the project which has thus far received the most notice, and which from a popular point of view is probably the most interesting, is the speed which it is proposed to develop. This is at the rate of between 125 and 135 miles an hour, or between two and two and a quarter miles a minute. The road is only 18½ miles in length, and hence the trip should be made in eight or nine minutes. If, however, such a speed can be sustained for that interval, it can be kept up for an hour. All new questions of air resistance and road and car equipment ought to be disposed of in a tenth of that time.

Pigeons Like Music.
Pigeons have more of the musical sense, perhaps, than is generally supposed. John Lockman tells a story of his stay at the house of a friend in Cheshire. When the friend's daughter played "Sper si," from the opera "Admetus," a pigeon would descend from an adjacent dovecot to the window of the room in which the lady sat. The pigeon would "listen to the air with apparently the most pleasing emotions." It always returned to the dovecot the moment the air was done. But, curiously enough, no other air had apparently the least effect upon the bird.—London Mail.

OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

They Achieve Success in Many Unusual Lines of Business.

Women are very frequently most successful in unusual and previously untried lines of business. Enterprises that have been wholly ignored by men sometimes give to the other sex opportunities for effort that were not even dreamed of, and it is to the credit of the sex that these have been seized upon and developed to the fullest extent. One of the occupations in which women have recently engaged is the raising of various animals to be used as pets or for food or fur. Quite a thriving trade is done in Angora cats, and toy poodles and cavies or guinea pigs and Belgian hares are being raised by women in various parts of the country. Fine specimens of Dutch, Angora and Himalayan rabbits sell readily at fancy prices. Fancy mice and ferrets are also in active demand. Skunk farming is quite an extensive industry. The animals are bred for their fur, which, when dyed and dressed, masquerades as electric seal. This is a less objectionable business than one would imagine, for the scent sacs can easily be removed from young animals and the old ones will not have recourse to this weapon of defense unless badly frightened. In certain localities frog raising may be made a paying business, and it is no trouble at all. There is a steady market for frogs' legs at good prices. Poultry and birds may be raised with profit by women who will make a point of thoroughly understanding their business. The rearing of canaries and other caged birds should particularly appeal to women as an agreeable occupation. Birds properly raised in America will rival the imported stock. Time spent in training song birds or parrots will realize good returns in the prices received for them. Taxidermy is also an occupation which might commend itself to feminine workers. Hospitals and boarding houses for dogs, cats or birds may be maintained in or near any large city and made to yield a neat little income.

THE CHOPHOUSE WAITER.

His Characteristic Differences from Other Species of His Genus.

The typical chophouse waiter goes on duty at 6, and works until 2 or 3 in the morning. His knowledge of human nature is great, his information on the subject of sporting matters is exhaustless, and his emoluments in the way of tips are perhaps larger than those of any other waiter in town; not excluding the most popular who serve at the finer restaurants. Not that he understands the art of waiting with any degree of the skill of the French waiter. He is a creature of moods and of impulses, and it depends on his state of mind whether the mustard be brought immediately or not brought at all. Direct orders grate upon him, and cause him often to lapse into an entire forgetfulness as to the article required. One has to understand the chophouse waiter to get the best results from him. He is like a rare violin, and must be handled dexterously in order to produce harmony. Frequently the chophouse waiter receives not only tips in the way of cash, but information as to Wall street deals on which he often realizes. Naturally all this gives him an air. Also, as he serves the distinctly gay after-theater crowds, he gets to know the magnificent levels of life. In no way is he ever servile, as is the Franco-Swiss. On the contrary, his fault is to verge on the other extreme of familiar confidence, to reply to any criticism with badinage, and to treat the poor in heart with a magnificent and patronizing condescension. Every popular chophouse waiter cherishes one dream—to open a place of his own, where he may amass the undoubted profits that are to be had in this business. A very prosperous chophouse proprietor in town and many of the fashionable hotel proprietors and managers were graduated from the ranks of waiterdom.—New York Sun.

COULDN'T FOOL HER.

Had Good Reasons for Doubting Assurances of Furrier.

One of Fifth avenue's newly rich swept into a Twenty-third street fur store. She was so expensively dressed, and the elegant dress she wore was so evidently a source of anxiety to her, that every eye in the store was upon her. There was a long conversation with the clerk and much talking and putting up of muffs and boas. She didn't like the six tails on each end of the skunk skin collarette she had picked out. She argued that they were too long and not natural. "But they are real skunk tails," argued the clerk. "I doubt it very much," said the lady softly. "The tails can't come to pieces because they are all one piece in the natural," continued the clerk. The lady flushed. Her eyes blazed. "Say, you!" she exclaimed, "you can't fool me on skunks. Ain't I killed more'n 40,000 skunks under our barn out in Iowa? Guess I know how long a skunk's tail is. You ain't got by the hour with a rifle watching for skunks as I have, or you'd know how long their tails is!" Then, conscious that she had "made a break," she gathered up her skirts and swept out of the store.—New York World.

Electricity for Summoning Pages.

The practice of clapping the hands to summon a page in the house of representatives in Washington has passed away. Electric annunciators are now in use. There is one at the back of the Republican side and another behind the Democratic side. When a member pushes a button a small red disk appears in the annunciator, bearing a number which shows where the page is wanted.—Boston Herald.

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A STUDENT OF WAR.

Death of Jean de Bloch Recalls His Services to Peace.

It is still too early to estimate how far civilization has been advanced by the life work of Jean de Bloch, the Russian writer whose death at Warsaw was announced the other day. Practically throughout M. Bloch's active life he was devoted to the study of the science of war, its methods, its causes and its political and economic effects. His study of military equipments and methods led him to the belief that war, always a horrible thing, must be infinitely more terrible in the future; that, in fact, war was becoming so deadly that first-class powers could no longer resort to it, opposing armies being unable to exist within striking distance of each other. His moral convictions led him to evolve a plan for international arbitration.

The Czar, who had been strongly impressed with M. Bloch's pictures of war, virtually accepted this plan in outlining his call for the peace conference at The Hague. That conference writers in the twelfth century mentioned the pastime and described the skates then in use as the brisket bone of an ox fastened to the sole of the foot and bound around the ankle, while the person thus mounted pushed himself along the ice by means of an iron-shod stick. And it is said that in the museum at Cambridge, as well as in the British museum, there are bones thus ground for use as skates. Later came the wooden frame, with an iron or steel runner. This was some time in the fourteenth century. In the six failed signally to bring any lasting assurances of peace, but for the influence M. Bloch exercised in bringing it about as well as for his contributions to the entire subject of international relations he will be long remembered.

Buried Cities of Asia.

Dr. M. A. Stein during his recent researches among the buried cities of Asia discovered much information regarding the life of those cities which for 2,000 years have been immersed in the sand. The most striking excavations were made in the heart of the desert north of El Rilya. There one settlement was exposed covering with its scattered dwellings and shrines an area of about twenty-four square miles. Refuse heaps which were unearthed near some ruined houses which apparently had been tenanted by village officials contained hundreds of documents, beautifully written on wooden tablets and carefully tied and sealed. Owing to the preservative nature of the sand many of these were in splendid condition—the ink as black and the seals as strong as perfect as if they were only a few weeks old. As these documents are in a known Indian script their decipherment can be expected to reveal in a fascinating manner many of the details of the ancient village life.

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TROPHIES COMING.

Railroads Agree to Haul Cannon Free of Charge to Paducah

Were Given Paducah Many Months Ago for Government Building Yard.

Postmaster Fisher this morning received good news relative to the trophies of the Spanish-American war that were given Paducah by the war department a year or more ago. These are in the shape of two large cannon, and they have since been at the Brooklyn navy yard because there was no money with which to pay the freight. It would have required about \$75 to \$100 to bring them here, and the citizens never took enough interest in having them to make up the amount.

The C. and O. railroad, however, has agreed to haul them from Newport News to Louisville free of charge, and the Illinois Central from Louisville to Paducah. They will be taken to Newport News on some man-of-war, which will cost nothing, and hence delivered here without expense to the people. It is not known when they will arrive, however, as they will remain at the navy yard until it is convenient to place them aboard a passing man-of-war.

The cannon are to be placed in the southeast corner of the government building yard, and will be fine ornaments.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the gymnasium class tonight at the association and a good attendance is expected.

There was a small attendance at the boys' meeting at the association yesterday and little was done but the Young Men's Bible class had an excellent attendance.

Secretary Escorts is preparing for a special Easter service at the association for Sunday. There will be a special musical programme and other features. A large attendance is promised.

Another business men's class in athletics will be shortly organized at the association. Several months ago there was an excellent class composed of the business members but the cold weather and the holiday trade broke it up. This is one feature that proved a success and the management will organize another.

ANNIVERSARY OF

FORREST'S RAID.

Thirty-eight years ago today General Forrest made his celebrated raid on Paducah, and the bombardment can be well remembered by many Paducahans. Even such young men as Mayor D. A. Yeiser can remember vividly the exciting scenes and hear again the resounding roar of the cannon of that memorable day. Mayor Yeiser said this morning that it seemed almost as if it were yesterday, instead of nearly forty years ago. This is also the thirty-eighth anniversary of the death of Messrs. Albert Sydney Johnson and Edward Moss, both well known soldiers of Paducah, who were killed in battle.

PLEASED WITH THE BOAT.

Captain A. D. Brooks, of Cincinnati, who has been with his boat, the Island Queen, arrived at noon from New Orleans, where the big steamer has been giving excursions for several weeks past. He says the people are so pleased with the boat they are talking strongly of building one of their own. The boat will be here now in about three weeks, and will run an excursion for the Elks.

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POLICE COURT.

A Colored Shoplifter was Held for Grand Larceny.

An Insurance Case Partially Disposed of— Minor Charges Considered

Sam Milliken, a "poor, hard-working negro," as he called himself Saturday night, was arrested for stealing a lot of silks and other fine dress goods from the Thompson racket store. He had the goods in his sack along with some groceries, and also had several yards of silk stuffed in his pockets. When caught he offered to let the proprietor take a dollar and keep the goods and call it square.

This morning he was held over under a \$300 bond for grand larceny, the stolen goods being worth about \$25.

L. P. Dalton and J. H. Wise, white, were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunk.

Claude Jones, white, was fined \$5 and costs for alleged indecent exposure.

James McRay, white, was arraigned for drunk and disorderly and his case held open.

Julia Bowden, colored, was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

J. W. Shelton, C. C. Anderson, Joe M. Hughes and J. D. O'Brien, white, charged with having engaged in the insurance business without a license, were arraigned for breach of ordinance and the warrant against Hughes dismissed, as he procured a license; but the cases against the others were held open for further investigation.

Will West, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was dismissed.

Wm. Berry, colored, charged with coal stealing, was dismissed.

THE SICK.

Attorney L. C. Townsend has been ill and unable to attend to business since his return from Metropolis.

Mr. John McNulty, who had two ribs broken by a fall, is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. R. Puryear is no better today. Yesterday she was somewhat improved, but last night did not rest so well and today is not improved.

Mr. Arch Allen, the well-known printer, is confined to his room and is very ill from consumption, as his many friends will regret to learn.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Fletcher Terrell, bankrupt.

On the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902. J. R. Puryear, Clerk.

Mr. F. W. McMillen, of Texarkana, Ark., a prominent commission man, was in the city yesterday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Young, his relatives.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Bride and Groom to Live at Little Rock—Two Announced.

Marriage of Mr. M. J. LaRue at Louisville Tomorrow.

There was a surprise wedding at the residence of George Walker at Seventh and Jones street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Harry Maynard, a well known and popular I. C. blacksmith, and Miss Nannie Walker, a daughter of Mr. George Walker, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. L. Perryman of the Second Baptist church officiated and at 6 o'clock the couple left for Little Rock, Ark., to reside.

Mr. Maynard resides in that city, but has been here in the employ of the I. C. for some time. He is a popular gentleman and has a host of friends, who will extend congratulations.

His bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has many friends, who will wish her success in her new life. The marriage came as a surprise and only a few of the couple's most intimate friends were acquainted of the marriage before it took place.

Mrs. H. A. LaRue and son, H. A. LaRue, Jr., left at noon for Louisville to attend the wedding of a son and brother, Mr. M. J. LaRue, the well known flagman in the employ of the I. C. between Louisville and Memphis.

Mr. LaRue will marry Miss Maggie Bea of Twenty-Eighth and Bismarck Avenue, Louisville, Ky., tomorrow night at the residence of the bride. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only a few friends and the relative of the couple being invited.

Mr. LaRue is a well known young man and has a host of friends here, who will be pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage. His bride-to-be is a young lady extremely popular, and is a favorite with all her friends and acquaintances. There will be no bridal tour, and they will settle down to housekeeping in Louisville. Mr. H. A. LaRue, the young man's father, leaves tonight.

Two weddings were announced at the St. Frances de Sales church yesterday morning. They were: Mr. Andy Bradley to Miss Emma Hanners, and Mr. Killian Schmidt to Miss Susie Smith, the latter of the St. John's section. Both weddings will take place in about two weeks.

Mr. Andrew Gensert, the mate of the steamer Russell Lord, and Miss Luella Cartwright, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., were married this afternoon in the office of County Judge Lightfoot by Squire Barber. The steamer will leave tomorrow for Mississippi river, and the pair will make this trip a bridal tour.

A Paris, Tenn., telegram of yesterday says: "This afternoon in the parlors of the Caldwell hotel, Cal Edwards and Miss Ida Starks of Paducah, Ky., were united in marriage, Elder W. T. Snow performing the ceremony. The bridal party left at once for Paducah, their future home."

DEEDS.

S. N. Leonard deeds to L. D. Potter, for \$2,000, property near Seventh and Harrison street in the city.

Mrs. Bernard Stuart deeds to Joe K. Exall, for \$6,250, property in the county.

S. N. Winstead was this morning appointed the guardian of Katie Zeiss.

BIRTHS.

Mr. G. A. Littell, of the Postal Telegraph company, was last night presented with a bouncing boy baby by his wife.

Born, to the wife of Pilot Will Smith, a fine baby girl.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Evan Frogge, a fine boy baby.

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MENTIONED FOR OFFICES

(Continued from First Page.)

with the administration, and will appoint officers who come within their jurisdiction on recommendation of the mayor.

One of the most important offices to be filled will be that of chief of police, by the board of fire and police commissioners, which will give the incumbent charge of both police forces, and pay a good salary. Under him will be a captain and lieutenant and sergeants, but there will be no change in the number of policemen.

Those mentioned for the position of chief are Captain Henry Bailey, who has made an enviable record as head of the night force, and is universally popular, and Former Marshal Collins, now a member of the day force, and also popular. Both men are solid with the administration, and the appointment is one that will arouse a great deal of interest.

A measure touching on the police department that will shortly be introduced, it is understood, is one restoring to the police the money they formerly got as witness fees, which were ordered paid into the city treasury when the salaries of officers were raised by the preceding council. It is thought the present council may be in favor of allowing the officers these perquisites, as well as the increase in salary, although there is certain to be some opposition.

As to a board of public works, while one is authorized under the charter, it is not believed the council will have one, but will have instead a superintendent of public works, as the other second class cities have, and which takes the place of a board of public works. In other cities the superintendent is the street inspector, and it is more than probable that Street Inspector James Eaker will be appointed superintendent of public works.

Mayor Yeiser will have to appoint another library trustee in place of Rev. G. W. Perryman. Under the charter trustee must have been an elector for five years, or a resident six years, as it requires one year to become an elector, and must be a property owner. Rev. Perryman is not a property owner, and has not resided here the requisite length of time.

It is probable Mayor Yeiser will also have to appoint another supervisor in place of Mr. George Emery, as supervisors must be housekeepers and property owners.

Mayor Yeiser stated this morning that he would appoint Mr. Ed P. Noble one of the aldermen, and Dr. Jesse Gilbert as another, if the latter is eligible, but had not positively decided on any of the others. The council will be called together, probably tomorrow night, to take the preliminary steps towards starting the second class legislation.

When Mr. Noble qualifies as alderman there will be another vacancy in the board of library trustees.

Mayor Pro Tem Reed was offered a place on the aldermanic board by Mayor Yeiser, but this morning, after discussing the matter, declined to serve, although he fully appreciated the offer. Councilman Reed stated that he was elected by the people to a position in the council, and was chosen mayor pro tem by that body, both of which honors he duly appreciates. He does not feel that he could accept a place on the board of aldermen and satisfy his friends, while he can remain in the council, and consequently he will remain in the council. It is obtained from a reliable source that Mr. Reed will be chosen speaker of the board. He is chairman of the ordinance committee, one of the most important of the board.

Mr. Ed P. Noble, it is understood, will be president of the board of aldermen when it is organized. It is understood that Mr. J. C. Martin of the Illinois Central paint department will be appointed one of the aldermen.

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